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Local News of Irma and District

Mr. J. Hill of Boston, Mass., is visiting his brother C. T. Hill.

Mr. L. Hostrip is back with the Co-op.

Mr. Geo. Manners is taking his summer vacation in the harvest fields.

Mrs. G. A. Tripp returned last week after spending two weeks at Jasper Park.

The stork paid a visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McDonald last week when a daughter arrived.

Mrs. P. J. Hardy has been confined to her home with a slight attack of gastric fever.

Mr. C. Askin has returned from Grand Prairie.

Do not forget the U. F. W. A. Social evening at Clark Manor Thursday September 9th.

I will meet you at the U. F. W. A. Social at Clark Manor, on Thursday September 9th.

The monthly U. F. A. meeting will be held in the Co-op hall on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Miss Elsie Love of Retlaw who has been spending the last month with relatives at Irma has returned home.

Mr. O. Larson intends returning to Irma to take in the threshing season with the Coal Springs threshing syndicate.

Mrs. Benjamin Ambler returned home on Saturday August 21st. from the Royal Alexandra Hospital, Edmonton. Where she underwent an operation some three weeks ago.

Trail Rangers

The results of last week's competition are as follows. Only the names of the five best in each event are given.

Hop Step and Jump

Class I.
Wayne Mitchell 40
Hoy Evans 34
Wendell Mitchell 28
Stuart Beattie 28
George Fischer 28

Class 2

Darrel Peterson 46
75 Yds. Dash
Darrel Peterson 65
Harry Lennon 65
50 Yds Dash
Earl Lennon 80
Wayne Mitchell 80
Hoy Evans 75
Dan Matheson 75
Wendell Mitchell 65
Charles Peterson 65

Running High Jump

Class I.
Wayne Mitchell 73
Hoy Evans 70
Wendell Mitchell 28
Charles Peterson 28
Nellyn Peterson 28
Dan Matheson 28

Class II

Darrel Peterson 10
60 Yds Potato Race
Class I.
Wayne Mitchell 98
Wendell Mitchell 90
Dan Matheson 86
Stuart Beattie 78
Alex Smallwood 66

Sunday Services.

Bible Study and Preaching service at Strawberry Plains at 11 a. m.
Preaching service at Sunny Brae at 1:30 p. m.
Preaching service at Roseberry at 3:30 p. m.
Preaching service at Irma 7:30.
Sunday School Sessions.

Irma 11 a. m.
Roseberry, Alma Mater and Sunny Brae at 2:30 p. m.
Ross at 3 p. m.
Everybody is invited.
C. G. Hockin, pastor.

U. F. W. A.

A Social Evening will be given under the auspices of the U. F. W. A. at the home of Mrs. J. G. Clark, Clark Manor, Thurs. Sept. 9th. at 7 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

Missionary Society.

Woman's Missionary Society organized on Friday afternoon, August 27th. An auxiliary of the Woman's Missionary Society was organized at the home of Mrs. Graydon. The following officers were elected:

President, Mrs. Graydon, 1st vice president, Mrs. C. T. Hill, 2nd vice president, Mrs. Fenton, Secretary, Mrs. Hockin, Treasurer, Mrs. Tripp, Superintendent of Christian Stewardship, Mrs. J. G. Clark, Superintendent of Mite Boxes, Mrs. Patterson; Programme Committee, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Hardy and Mrs. Campbell.

The Society will meet on the third Thursday of each month and the next meeting will be held at Mrs. Patterson's home.

This is a very worthy cause and it is hoped all the ladies of the district will identify themselves with it.

Ladies Aid.

At the regular meeting of the Ladies Aid held at the home of Mrs. J. G. Clark on August 18th, Mrs. Ash of Edmonton, President of the Woman's Missionary Society of Alberta, gave a very inspiring and interesting address on the work. It was decided to organize an auxiliary in this district and a meeting was called for Friday August 27th to meet with Mr. Graydon.

Married.

Word reached Irma the first of the week that Miss Lillie Simmonds (formerly telephone operator) had been married in Edmonton to a Mr. Zimmerman. We join with her many friends in wishing them a happy life.

Monday, Sept. 6th is Labor Day and a Bank holiday.

Age Cows are Profitable

Cows usually reach their maximum production between the ages of six and eight years, after which the time annual production begins to decrease. When the heifer calves from the best cows only are raised, one-fifth to one-fourth of the cows in the herd may be replaced by the heifers each year; in this way, or when purchase is the method employed in replacing cows, few need to be kept beyond the age of eight years.

Cows are less profitable milk producers during their first lactation period than when they become mature, since part of the feed is used for growth. The loss occasioned by this additional cost of milk produc-

tion is usually offset by the better prices which can be secured for the mature cows when they are sold before passing their prime. Good cows may be profitable producers up to the age of fifteen years, but comparatively few are kept to that age except for breeding purposes. After cows reach the age of eight

years, the uncertainty as to how long they will continue to be profitable on account of failure to breed and there lessened resistance to ailments becomes more marked. The uncertainty is probably greater where forced feeding in record making is practised.—Nor-West Farmer.

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Love of The Wild

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(Continued)

"Ah! I thought you would Mc-Tavish. Says I to Smythe this morning. 'Smythe, it doesn't seem to me that this is a very good piece of business judgment on our part; but, says I, 'Smythe, we must consider others rather than ourselves in this matter.' Mc-Tavish, now," says I, "he has a couple of youngsters growing up, and they should receive an education such the Clearview school can give them, and if that's the case, we can't blind our eyes to our duty as Christian men." Smythe is a good Christian man and just that soft-hearted that it's no wonder my words checked him. He says: 'Mr. Watson, money is not everything. Go forth on an errand of mercy, and offer Mr. Mc-Tavish of Bushwhackers' Place one bright and fertile hundred acres of loam in Clearview in exchange for his bit of wilderness.'—His very words, Mc-Tavish. So I wrote you jointly in order to break the good news gently, and now I am inviting you to perform an act which, believe me, gives me as much pleasure in a sense, as it does you. I have all the necessary papers, and although the journey is a trying one, I will not complain. I have been five hours in the saddle and have endured a cowardly nigger as guide as far as the Triple Rhine. So long, like between loneliness and mosquitoes, I'm just about fagged out. They are a d— I mean they are a hanged nuisance, mosquitoes."

"With his most unburdened himself, Big Mc-Tavish stooped strong teeth, and filed strips of bacon. Gloss had not yet returned from the spring. The savory smell of the frying meat alerted Watson's nose, and he needed no second invitation to 'set up and eat hearty.' He ate wolfishly, his little eyes darting from his food to the face of Mc-Tavish, whose heavy jaw working, and the muscles of his throat contracting with his boisterous chattering, as he gulped down huge mouthfuls of meat and bread. At last he pushed his chair back from the table and wiped his mouth on the back of his hand. "Now, Mac," he said affably, "we'll just have you sign those papers, and I'll turn you over this deed I hold here in exchange for the one you now have. Says I to Smythe this morning: 'Smythe, it's a nice sort of glow a fellow feels after doing a worthy act, anyway. Think what this will mean to the Mc-Tavishes! And do you know he was that soft-hearted he couldn't answer me, and stood there swallowing with tears in his eyes.'"

"I'm thinking that we won't make any swap," said Big Mc-Tavish quietly. "Neither me nor Boy nor any of us care to leave this big woods. We've been here as long as we've grown into it somehow. You see we're not hankering to leave."

Watson sat up with a jerk, and the pipe he was filling fell to the floor and broke into a dozen pieces. "What?" he cried, "do you mean to say, Mc-Tavish, that you won't deal?" "That's what I mean," nodded the big man.

"And you won't change this block of tangled brush for one hundred acres of good, cultivated land?" Mr. Watson leaned forward. "Are you sure you realize what you are missing?" he asked impressively.

"All I know is, we're thankful to God for what we have now," said Big Mc-Tavish fervently. "We don't feel like insulting Him by trading what He's given us, sight and unseen."

"Oh, come now, Mc-Tavish," muttered Watson, "you must be crazy. Why, man, you will never get another chance such as the one we offer you. Besides, you can't stay here very much longer, anyway. Of course, you've heard what Colonel

Hallibut intends to do with you Bushwhackers?"

A deep line appeared between Big Mc-Tavish's eyes. "We don't want any trouble with Colonel Hallibut," he said. "We hear that he has his eyes on our timber. When he comes after it he'll find us here. As for you, Mr. Watson, I wouldn't take your sand farm as a gift, thank you just the same."

"Then why in hell have you been letting me waste my breath on you for the last hour?" snarled Watson, his face purple.

Mc-Tavish stood up. "That'll do now," he warned. "There's Gloss coming up the path, and again! is something she has never heard in this house, and before I'll have her hear you use your cuss-words I'll earn this down your throat, and you don't forget it!"

He lifted a hairy fist, then sat down and resumed his smoking. Gloss entered the room, singing blithely. Her shapely arms were bare to the elbows. Her big gray eyes, dancing with life and health, swept the room and rested wonderingly on Watson. He in turn gazed at the girl, and an ashy whiteness wiped out the mottled color of his cheeks. He drew back whispering something under his breath.

"This is Mr. Watson, Gloss," said Big Mc-Tavish. "Good-morning, sir," saluted the girl. "I didn't know that we had a visitor. I see uncle has got you your breakfast, but surely you'll enjoy a glass of fresh buttermilk. I'll fetch it."

She slipped from the room, and Watson looked across at Big Mc-Tavish.

"That girl," he asked quietly, "is she your own child?"

"Mr. Steward looked up, astonished, written on his face.

"No," he answered, "but she's just as dear as though she was our own. Her dad's mother says her to us. Why do you ask that?"

Watson was reaching for his cap and rifle. Perhaps he did not hear the question. At any rate he did not reply.

Fifteen minutes later he mounted the weary gray horse and without so much as a word of adieu rode away through the timber.

Mc-Tavish stood on the edge of the clearing, his long arms folded, and watched his visitor disappear. Turning, he found the dait child beside him.

"Well, Dave," he said kindly, "hadi't you best run home now, hadi't you all wet with the dew?"

The boy waved his arms above his head and imitated an eagle's scream. Then he pointed to the white patch that marked the first blaze of the long trail.

"You mean the man on the white horse, Dave?" asked Mc-Tavish, smiling. "Yes, lad, I know."

The boy gazed about him with wide and expressive eyes. Then once more he waved his arms like an ascending eagle, gave a wild call of victory and defiance, and, bending, sped swiftly away and was lost in the heavy shadow.

CHAPTER VII.

Where the Brook and the River Meet.

Big Mc-Tavish walked slowly back to the house. In the doorway stood Gloss awaiting him.

"Is he gone?" she asked.

"Yes, Glossie, he's gone."

Mc-Tavish picked up the ax which was leaning against the ash-block and turned toward the bush.

"You might just keep your eyes on the soap-fie, Gloss. I'm going down to the swale to cut some sassafras for the yearlin'—they seem all right. While I'm down there I might as well mark some basswood saplin's that'll make good sap-troughs. Promised myself last sugar-making that I'd have new troughs before another syrup-bolting!"

"The potatoes must be about ready to dig," said the girl.

"Yes, Boys' over to Paisley's after a fork, and when he gets back we're going to start in on 'em. There's this satisfaction about raisin' taters," he laughed, "the squirrels and crows don't molest the crop any like they do the corn. It does seem we can't keep them out of the corn, though."

"It looks like since you've got it cut and shocked up," declared the girl, "and it does seem so good that we're gettin' such a nice piece of land cleared, Granny was tellin' me what that man who just left wanted to do, and I had to laugh when I thought how he could be so foolish as to think he'd be willing to leave Bushwhackers' Place. Why, Grampy, says I, 'what do we want of a farm in Clearview when we've got one right here?'"

The big man's face lit up.

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Pasture for Stock

Varieties of Grasses That Serve Useful Purposes in the West

Feeding timothy to horses was one of the expedients adopted last winter by a number of farmers in the vicinity of Moose Jaw, Mr. G. C. Stewart, of that place, rather surprised the dry farming delegates at the Swift Current convention, by stating that not only did the Russian timothy serve in the scarcity of other fodder but that it had a real food value. He himself had a bunch of horses that came through the winter in great shape fed only on the timothy, and he believed it had great possibilities as a pasture crop. Cattle, sheep and hogs liked the timothy, and it undoubtedly had a nutritive value.

Mr. Stewart called attention to the important part that pasture plays in Saskatchewan farming operations and expressed the opinion that it would be a still greater factor in the future. Speaking of the grasses which could be best cultivated in the southwest, Mr. Stewart gave it as his opinion that the perennial grasses, legumes and cereal crops were most suitable. He thought that brome grass was perhaps the most valuable of the perennials, although a darger existed in that in time the grass became root bound. This was not such a danger as it appeared at first sight because it was necessary in this district to have grass that could be worked in to a rotation to give the fibre to prevent soil drifting.

Among the legumes, alfalfa and sweet clover were the most suitable, and both could be grown to good advantage in the southwest. Cattle as a rule have to acquire a taste for sweet clover, but soon get to like it. The chief advantage to be derived from growing this class of fodder is that it not only provides a feed, but also enriches the soil.

Speaking of the cereals Mr. Stewart suggested that fall rye offered the best possibilities in the southwest. All stock will eat it as a pasture crop and soon early in the spring it makes one of the best crops.

One of the professors from the college at Saskatoon recommended the crops that were suitable for food and at the same time of service in holding the soil. Oats, western rye, brome grass and alfalfa and sweet clover had not proved hardy enough for the climate. The legumes made the best hay for growing cattle and dairy cows especially for the latter they were great milk producers. Oats was justly entitled to first place as a hay crop in Saskatchewan. It was a short crop, fed in easily with rotations, was nutritious, and the farmers knew how to grow it. He also strongly advocated a greater acreage to brome grass, a strong drought resistant.

No End of Mutton

Canada is destined to become the greatest cattle raising country in the world—the musk-ox and reindeer filling the semi-Arctic lands of the far north. These animals need no barn nor feed—being able to provide their own food and shelter. The musk-ox is a gigantic sheep, the meat of which tastes like beef while its wool coat is two and a half times as thick as that of a sheep. The musk-ox feeds on grass and the reindeer on lichen.

Since the war in 1914 the number of horses in the United States on farms has increased 147,000; the number of mules is 546,000 greater.

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Encourage Sheep Raising

Although West Offers Unequalled Advantage Few Sheep Are Raised

At the opening of Edmonton's summer exhibition, Dr. S. F. Tolin, minister of Agriculture, replied to an address of welcome from the directors of the exhibition association and officially declared the fair opened.

"The West can surely be congratulated on having four such remarkable exhibitions as these of Edmonton, Calgary, Regina and Brandon," declared Dr. Tolin. Such exhibitions were of particular interest to the Federal Department of Agriculture which was keenly alive to the value of these affairs.

"We are trying to popularize the consumption of more mutton, as well as encouraging sheep raising," declared Dr. Tolin. "It is rather appalling that we only raise 3,000,000 sheep here, when in Australia they raise 80,000,000, in the United States 10,000,000 and in Great Britain 27,000,000. This country offers almost unequalled advantages for sheep raising, and there is scarcely a farm flock anywhere but what could keep a small flock. They are not only useful for cleaning up fields, but use a great deal of feed that is ordinarily wasted."

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Cultivation and Rainfall

Open Question as to Whether Climate Changes as Settlement Proceeds

Not much comment was given to the settlers in the dry districts of the west by Mr. E. Stupart, head of the meteorological conference at Swift Current a few days ago. With a full knowledge of the records of rainfall for the past thirty years or more, he could not agree with the common theory that the climate undergoes a change as settlement proceeds. In Europe and Asia where observations have been made for centuries, there is no indication of any marked increase or decrease in the supply of moisture. The United States Weather Bureau gives similar testimony in regard to the rainfall in Kansas, Nebraska and other western states. These conclusions are in straight contradiction with the views held by farmers, and generally accepted by well-informed people. Any number of elderly men with experience of pioneer life in western or northern Canada will testify that their knowledge of the summer droughts are more frequent since the forests were removed, and that late spring frosts are not so destructive as in the early days. Almost any settler whose memory goes back to the sixties of last century can tell, not only of potatoes, but of fields of grain being destroyed. No such severe frosts have occurred since the spring of 1895. In Manitoba the climate has apparently moderated since the early seventies, when the Red River colonists struggled to produce enough food to last over the winter. Between the professional weather men who have the figures to prove their case, and the farmers whose memories cannot be much fault, there is a contradiction of evidence.

It seems almost certain that the removal of trees influences climate, and it is more than probable that the breaking up of wide areas of new land is also a factor in determining the climate.—Montreal Family Herald.

Winner in Butter Contest

Results of Dominion Education Buter Scoring Contest For May

Saskatchewan wins first place in the Dominion education butter scoring contest for the month of May. The information received by P. E. Reed, dairy commissioner for the province. The province also tied with Manitoba for second place.

Four creameries in each of the nine provinces of the Dominion were entered in the contest, the scoring being made on samples sent in each month from May to October inclusive. Two Saskatchewan creameries received the highest possible scores for workmanship. The Cudworth branch of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Creameries scored highest with 97 points, and the same company's Birch Hills tied with the Crescent Creamery company of Winnipeg for second place, with 96 points out of 100.

A Real Overall Club In one Opt club 2000 business and professional men have announced that they will give one day's service each week to farmers. This is an "Overall Club" that is worthy of its name.

Emigrants from Britain

Every Part of Canada Will Benefit From the Influx

Every part of Canada is to benefit by the influx of Imperial ex-soldiers who are coming to the Dominion to settle on farms under the special scheme decided upon by the Imperial and Dominion governments last year.

Those already selected by the Dominion representatives, W. E. Scott, former deputy minister of agriculture, British Columbia, and Russell Wilson of Saskatoon, will bring about a million dollars in cash, said Mr. Scott, at Halifax from the Cunard liner Caronia en route with Mr. Wilson to Ottawa where they will make an official report.

Of the thousands of applicants about 700 have been found suitable, during the stay in England of Messrs. Scott and Wilson. They are not the professional army officers type of men Mr. Scott said, but mostly were civilians before the war. They are sound and adaptable and come from York, Nottinghamland, Wales and Scotland, the best agricultural sections of the Old Land, and Mr. Scott declares they will adapt themselves to conditions here and make ideal farm settlers and citizens.

That Canada should get as many of this mass of settlers as possible is Mr. Scott's opinion, as Australia and New Zealand are going to send agents there this fall for the same kind of men and will offer big inducements.

The two agents did not get a good slice of bread since they left Canada, they declared, Britain and many other parts of the world bring short of wheat. Therefore they say there will be big prices for all the food produce Canada can export for years to come.

Prince Ships Stock by Express The Prince of Wales shipped eight horses and eleven ponies by Dominion Express to his ranch in Alberta on the steamer Montcalm from Bristol on July 2.

A British physician says that the woman of today is intellectually and physically superior to her grandmother.

A critic is a grown-up boy who continues to throw stones.

ECZEMA IN RASH CUTICURA HEALS

On Face and Head. Itched and Burned. Disfigured.

"Last year I became affected with eczema. It started on the cheeks in a rash, and the water spread and made my face sore all around the eyes and partly on my head. The skin was very sore and red, and the itching out of hand and turned so that I could hardly feel scratching. My face was very disfigured."

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Newspaper Costs Still Mounting

The cost of the white paper on which newspapers are printed mounts steadily upward. The increased price which went into force on July 1st represents an added expense for Canadian publishers of not less than the huge sum of eight million dollars.

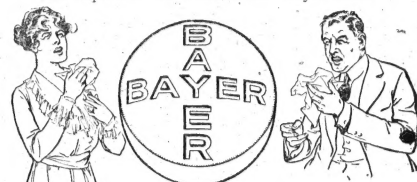
In December, 1916, the price of newsprint was \$30 a ton. Early this year it was \$80. The new price is \$110 a ton—an increase of \$74 over the price prevailing up to 1916—more than 205 percent. For the last quarter of this year the price will be \$130 a ton, 204 percent over the cost price of four years ago.

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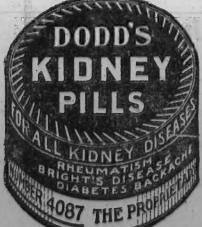
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Reclaim Half Million Acres

Inundated Areas in Alberta and Saskatchewan to be Drained

Forty reclamation projects involving 400,000 to 500,000 acres of land are planned in Alberta, and surveys are being conducted to determine cost and means of bringing water covered areas into agriculturally useful surfaces. Among the lakes which will be drained will be Sullivan Lake, near Wabamun, Chip Lake, Cynnet Lake, near Entwistle, and certain low lying stretches in the lesser Slave River. The scheme will embrace inundated Saskatchewan areas and east of Prince Albert, and 1,000-mile tract between the Carrot and Saskatchewan Rivers will be surveyed this summer.

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While delivering an address at a patriotic rally held in Massey Hall, Toronto, under Empire Club auspices, on November 22, 1918, Hon. J. M. Cox, Governor of the state of Ohio, carried the audience with him when he declared that the Kaiser was a criminal and should undergo trial as a common murderer and assassin for violation of international laws. Mr. Cox impressed his hearers by his eloquent declaration of friendship towards Canada and Britain. He spoke eloquently in defence of good relations between America and Canada.

"We are proud of the fact," he said, "that between us is the longest boundary line in the world unmarked by the bayonet, untrammelled by cannon, eloquent of the fact that the brotherhood of man is born of emotions that carry us and our moral outlook as high as the heavens themselves. I hope that any man in the United States of America who, in a spirit of mischief, or in a demagogic spirit attempts to inflame our people and poison the minds of our children against Britain, gets what he deserves."

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The Foolish Hun

Only One Thing Keeping Germany From Making Another Bid For World Power

A company of German troops in Berlin who were sent to take the flag at the French embassy first saluted the flag and then broke into singing the famous war song that was specially intended to express the idea that Germany is supreme over all. The crowd in the streets took up the song and something of a demonstration occurred. The troops, by the way, had been sent to salute the flag in order to make official announcements for the action of a mob a few days before in tearing down the tricolor from the embassy staff.

It is useless, of course, to expect that the German people could recover from the feelings which made the war and those which grew out of the war in even two years. But it might be supposed that prudence would play some larger part in restraining their expression of those feelings than it seems to be doing. While the German ministers at Spa were pleading with the Allies not to cripple Germany in the struggle for economic reconstruction, was hardly a fitting time for German soldiers and the Berlin public to throw insults at any of the Allied states—and least of all the state whose influence goes the farthest to decide what conditions shall be imposed on Germany. If that is the German idea of how to cultivate good feeling among their late enemies, and to get concessions which are certainly important to them, and which they declare to be of vital importance, the citizens of the new republic have a good deal to learn before their "democracy" will be safe for themselves. They are giving the Allies to understand that despite what German statements may say, all that keeps Germany from taking the war path again is the lack of drive for world power is the lack of strength. The more they drive home that conviction, the more onerous the demands made upon them are likely to be.—Edmund Bulletin.

Many of our cities are but a morbid way of looking at our privileges.

Canada Imports Agricultural Products

Dominion Bureau of Statistics Shows Need of Co-Operation

Foreign farmers, i.e., those farming land outside Canada, found a profitable market here in the last twelve months for over 143 1-3 million dollars' worth of their products. Farmers and livestock breeders will find the story told plainly and irrefutably in the following abstract from the returns of the Dominion bureau of statistics. It gives the imports of live animals and of animal products into Canada for the last three years ending May 30th (000's omitted) for 1918, 1919, and 1920 respectively.

Animals living, \$2,517, \$1,871, \$2,494.
Hides and skins, \$7,885, \$5,903, \$25,642.
Lard, \$63,639, \$2,682.
Leather, \$9,640, \$10,593, \$18,059.
Meats, \$17,807, \$7,338, \$20,220.
Wool, \$33,715, \$40,940, \$74,259.
Totals, \$72,200, \$67,504, \$143,156.

Many of these imports are offset by our exports of the same class. That is, Canadian manufacturers import much of their raw material from abroad, and the Canadian farmers have to export the results of their work to be raw material in other countries. The needless "criss-crossing" of products and the expense of their transportation might be largely eliminated were Canadian manufacturers and Canadian farmers to be more closely linked together. Manufacturers might utilize more what the Canadian farms, under the climatic conditions, can best produce; farmers might more definitely aim to produce that for which manufacturers can the best find a market.

A considerable part of the products given above could have been produced in the Dominion and profitably manufactured for Canadian consumers if industry and farming had been more closely related during the last twenty years.—The Industrial and Development Council of Canadian Meat Packers, 186 King Street, W., Toronto.

Belgium's Recovery

Country's Exports May Exceed Imports Before End of Year

Belgium is making rapid recovery from German depredations committed in the world war. At the close of the war 2,000 kilometers of railroads, 1,800 bridges, 600 kilometers of canals, telegraph, and telephone systems and a third of the factories of the country had been destroyed. Recovery has been proceeding steadily since the armistice, and Emil Franqui, the Belgian minister of state, writing in the magazine of Wall-Street, states that the railways, telegraphs, and telephones have been almost entirely repaired. The canals are navigable and many industries have been revived. Already coal production is a little higher than in 1913, reaching 105 percent of pre-war output in the month of April last. Textile and wool production are gradually being restored to normal and plate glass works are in full operation. The progress has been slower in the steel construction plants.

Exports, he added, to Holland, France, Italy and Germany surpass imports from those countries. The balance with England is slowly but surely readjusting itself, and from present indications it appears probable that before the end of the year Belgium will export more than she imports.

Tractor Seeding Mark

352 Acres in One Day Sets a New Record

What is said by motorized farming authorities to be a record in light tractor seeding has been accomplished by a Manitoba farm worker. James E. Tyrer seeded 135 acres of flax in one day, using a light tractor drawing two 12-foot double-disk drills. His combined acreage with that of two other men for the same day was 352 acres.

The average acreage seeded in a day with the same equipment is from 40 to 50 acres, according to the ranch manager. "Tyrer is 23 years old, and lives at Treesbank, Han-Mandoba Free Press.

To have the children, sound and healthy is the first care of a parent. They cannot be healthy if troubled with worms. Use Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

In Japan straw is converted into bags for grain, shoes for the feet, raincoats for the body, roofs for the houses, paper, mats, screens, beds, and numerous other articles.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Distemper.

Emigrants Flock To the Dominion

European Invasion of Canada Assuming Large Proportions

The public department of the C. P. R. states that the great European invasion of Canada has been experiencing since shipping was released is very general and drawing immigrants from a large area. Every continental country, ally and neutral is contributing its quota to the growing stream.

A steamer sailing from European points for the Dominion is crammed to capacity and the class of Canadian settler was never higher nor of a better type. The vessels of the C. P. R. alone handled 26,126 passengers in April and May, and of this total 15,350 avowed their intention of settling in the Dominion and making their future homes here.

Sores Flow Before It.—There are many who have been afflicted with sores and have driven them away with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, which is like magic. The remedy would shed no time in applying this splendid remedy, as there is nothing like it to be had. It is cheap, but its power is in no way expressed by its low price.

Forgotten

Memory of one of the most important episodes in contemporary history is remarkably short. Six years ago last Monday Archduke Francis Ferdinand was murdered by Prinzp, a fanatic whose act played into the hands of the junkers and militarists of Germany and Austria and furnished the pretext for the greatest war of all time. Yet few people and few newspapers commented on the anniversary. The date had been almost completely forgotten and it is doubtful if ten persons in a hundred could have recalled the names of the actors in this prologue to the great tragedy.—Ottawa Citizen.

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Unrepentant Germany

Signs Go To Show That the Hun Has Not Changed Through The War

We desire to see France recover her strength, and Germany and Central Europe restored to healthy economic prosperity. But against one thing we set, and shall steadfastly set, our face—against the revival in any form of the German militarist temper. Of that temper the latest exemplification is the beating of a newspaper correspondent for the offence of standing with his hands in his pockets, and the progress of a Prussian officer. Against that temper the British people fought, and it, with their allies, they overcame. The surest bulwark against its return within a calculable future is the maintenance of the closest friendship and co-operation which we shall not cease to advocate and to uphold.—London Times.

THE MAN WHO WINS

Is Always Full of Life and Energy—Failure—Are Weak and Bloodless

Some men seem to have all the luck. If there are any good things going these men seem to get them. They make other people do their will—they are leaders. If they are business men they are successful; if they are workmen they get the foreman's job. They have the power of influencing people.

The same thing is true of women. Some have the charm that makes men seek them out; others are always neglected. But this is not luck. It is due to a personal gift—vitality. Men and women of this sort are never weak, many invalids. They may not be big, but they are full of life and energy. The whole thing is a matter of good blood, good nerves and good health. Everyone would wish to be like this and the qualities that make for vitality and energy are purely a matter of health. By building up the blood and nerves, sleeplessness, want of energy, weakness of the back, stooping shoulders, headaches and the intellectual sort of presence which really results from weakness can all be got rid of. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have made many weak, tired men vigorous and healthy, and many pale, dejected girls and women, plump, new and young, by improving their blood and toning up their nerves. If you are weak, ailing, low-spirited, or unhealthy, try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and note their speedy, beneficial effect.

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Three parties of Royal Canadian Mounted Policemen leave Ottawa shortly for the northern section of the Hudson Bay to carry the law of the white man into the home of the Eskimo. The three parties leave via steamer at Montreal for their long journey into northern waters. One party will act as a court, and is in charge of Inspector Thomas, with Sergeant Douglas as assistant. Another party, consisting of Inspector Phillips and Sergeant Joy, will journey on the same steamer to Belcher Island, a remote place on the south side of Hudson Bay, where there is an isolated Eskimo settlement. The third party is for the purpose of establishing a branch of the department of customs at Port Burwell on the Quebec shore of Hudson Bay Straits. This will be in charge of Sergt. White and one trooper. They will be stationed at this extremely northern post to collect all necessary customs duties from United States and foreign ships which arrive on the coast and wish to trade with the natives.

Angry Customer.—Look here, waiter. I have just found this trouser button in my soup.

Waiter (with a beaming smile).—Oh, thank you, sir. I couldn't think what had become of it.

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Merely A Boiled Egg

If You Don't Know How To Boil an Egg This Will Explain

There is a great difference in eggs—some cling to the shells more than others. "Hard boiled" eggs should not be boiled; they should be cooked below the boiling point for twenty to thirty minutes, and will be more digestible (the albumen is not hardened) and will peel more easily. However, the egg should be dipped in cold water for a few minutes before removing the shell and this does away with the last bit of difficulty. Hurry and "boiling hard" to get a hard-cooked egg makes most of the trouble. It takes a little time to do anything well—even cooking an egg in the shell, which sounds like the last word in simplicity.

Canada's Fleet Due in September

The Naval Fleet, consisting of a cruiser, two destroyers, and two submarines, which the British government has presented to the admiralty, are expected to come out in September. Commander Hove, who recently went to England to supervise the taking over, has asked that a number of other officers be sent across. The ships are now being overhauled and got in readiness for service. They may be quartered at Halifax in summer and Esquimaux in winter. Commander Hove is likely to succeed Admiral Kingsmill as director of the Canadian Naval Service.

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Prohibition Possibilities.

(From Viking News)

October 25th is approaching and the temperance workers are beginning to stir up the excitement to a high pitch but as yet, no one is unduly excited or taking a great deal of interest in the campaign. The wet forces are making practically no fight and without an opponent the rest of battle is not there so the days are finding it rather monotonous. Some papers assert that the boot-leggers, whiskey runners and still keepers (whoever they are) and some druggists are in favor of the referendum which leads the average person to stop, look and listen as to what the consequences may be after the vote, which is reasonably sure to carry.

One difficulty with the enforcement of the Liquor Act in that while it is undoubtedly law and therefore subject to observance as other laws it is impossible to make the majority of the people believe that breaking that particular law, either in the letter or the spirit, is a very heinous offence. It is true that the Police make an honest effort to enforce it. Magistrates, as a rule, slap on heavy fines or jail sentences; but it still remains true that people in general are content to wink at violations of the Liquor Act. This is not confined to the common herd of people either. Many of the top-notchers, those who administer justice within this province, break the Liquor Act practically every day of the week. In this respect the Liquor Act is like all other summary legislation which ventures to tell people what they shall eat, drink or wear. It fails in its purpose because of making a crime out of that which most people refuse to regard as a crime.

Nevertheless the referendum prohibiting inter-provincial shipments of liquor is certain to pass, whether the majority is large or small. As to its after effects, they may be quite as excellent as portrayed by the Social Service League but we may be permitted to express a doubt about it.

Why Be So Common?

When a man can make \$6.00 a day in stocking wheat in the harvest, why should he waste his time being a bank manager, or railroad president, or a newspaper editor, or mayor, or any of those commonplace things?—Calgary Alberta.

More or Less Funny

One of our local philosophers says that life is just one fool thing after another. And that love is two fool things after each other.

A fellow over in Killam while out riding with his best girl, drove two miles before he discovered that the girl had fallen out of the buggy. That couldn't happen in Bruce for there the boys don't use buggies—and the girl always does the driving so his arms will be free to chase the mosquitoes away.

One of our young men who has traveled extensively around the country says that he is impressed with the different ways that the girls of the various towns in the country kiss their fellows. He says that the Viking girls just take a sly peck at a fellow's forehead, the Bruce girls kiss him on the chin, the Irma girls bite his ear, the Killam girls tickle his cheek, but the Strone girls tackle him square on the mouth with a noise that sounds like a cow pulling her foot out of the mud.

The Victor

"The man I ever wed," she said, "Must have accomplishments. Yes; he must play, and sing, and dance,

And ride, and row, and fence, And take a skillful hand at bridge, A tennis racket wield, And chase the bounding golf ball too, Across the dewy field." The man who won her lily hand Was bald, and stout, and slow; He couldn't sing, or dance, or play; Or fence, or ride, or row, He didn't take a rap for golf, And never led a cotillion, But he could sign a cheque, you see For just about a million!

Things To Worry About—

When you're on the outs with your dame and a new guy drifts into town.

The ducks that you hit but fall in the slough.

When the outfit board tells you you're going to get a million.

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When your self-commencing car stops and you have to get out and crank it and just then a ford owner rolls by.

When you wave to a friend a block away and on getting closer you find it is a stranger.

When you slip on the sidewalk and look around to see if anybody saw you.

If Cincinnati will win the world's championship baseball pennant.

If Ireland will ever be a republic.

Farmers Demand Removal Of The Duty On Farm Machinery

The elimination of the duties now levied on farm implements entering this country, and the taking off, within five years, of duties now levied on British goods coming into Canada, will be asked for by representatives of the United Farmers' of Manitoba, who will appear before the tariff commission hearing in Winnipeg on September 15th.

Cattle May Enter Canada

Cattle from the United States may enter Canada free of duty for another year, the federal government having renewed the privilege extended last year.

It is believed that an order-in-council will probably be passed shortly providing for free importation of United States sheep into Canada.

Robbers Visited Other Towns Also

Knights of the road are not yet dead. Two men in a brand new self starter Ford, travelling as salesmen of the Farm and Ranch Review stepped off at Hardisty and lifted about \$65 from the safe of a local hotel. They took \$10.00 from a hardware store in Hughenden about 9 p. m. on Wednesday evening and then passed on. They have taken toll at Wtaskiwini and Camrose but the police, who have the car number, are hot on the trail.—Hardisty Mail.

Dailies Going Up Too.

Montreal, Aug. 24.—The Montreal Gazette will carry in tomorrow's issue an announcement that the paper will "on and after Wednesday, September 1st, 1920, be sold at five cents," while the subscription price will be raised to twelve dollars a year.

The announcement states that the new price represents an advance to subscribers of about one-third the increased cost of publication and that the average percentage increase in costs has been 170 per cent in the past six years.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Tax Recovery Act.

To all parties whom it may concern:

Take notice that the provisions of the Tax Recovery Act are operative for the year 1920 within the bounds of every municipality, urban and rural, and every Improvement District of the Province of Alberta.

The land will be advertised for sale, as soon after August 14th as possible, by the Municipal taxing authority and on the day and hour and at the place mentioned in the advertisement, will be sold for the taxes in arrears as of date December 31, 1919, together with the costs. Owners, mortgagees, encumbrances, and any others interested should communicate with the municipal authority levying the tax. The arrears and costs may be paid up to the time of sale, and after the sale there is one year for the redemption of the land.

J. H. Lamb
Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs.

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For Sale—5 good milch cows, grade short-horns, Apply S. J. Brown, E. C. D. 20-23p

Strayed from N. W. 28-45-9-4 1 bay gelding branded O had fore-top and tail roached, had halter on when he left. \$5.00 reward for return. J.R. Love.

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VIKING

W. H. Blackman, who left Phillips last spring has returned and opened the cream station at that place. Mr. Blackman underwent a serious operation in Edmonton recently which left him very weak but he is on the road to recovery and hopes to be better than ever soon. It was Mr. Blackman's intention to leave the Phillips district but after some extensive travel in Canada and the U. S. he has come to the conclusion that the climate of Alberta is as good and even better than other provinces and states in the U. S. A.

H. J. H. Sutter of Grand Island, Nebraska, recently paid a visit to the home of his father, J. Sutter, north of town and brothers also of the north district. Mr. Sutter was thru this province about sixteen years ago and helped run the first telephone line from Lloydminster to Edmonton before the C. N. R. steel was laid. He notes great advancement in this province since that time. He was with the American forces overseas and rendered distinguished service with the Signal Corps. The Misses E. M. and C. M. Sutter, who reside in Edmonton, were also down for a short holiday.

Mrs. F. Aylesworth, of Olds, an official of the Dominion Federation of Education and Better Schools, delivered an interesting and instructive lecture on child welfare to members of the local branch of the Women's Institute in the Community church Saturday afternoon.

The lecture, "A Square Deal to the Child" was heartily appreciated and touched such subjects as, The supervision of play grounds, The matter of serving hot lunches to the pupils at school during the winter months, The planting of Memorial trees on the school grounds, That a local committee be appointed to visit the schools each year to investigate school equipment. Also that the Institute give to the school each year a framed picture of one of the Old Masters. The Federation is also out to have each pupil put in 210 school days.

To be locked up in an old sod barn for 33 days on the F. Ross place southeast of town was the experience of these horses belonging to Boyd Gray. When found two were dead, but one of them, a big pure bred mare was still living. The animal was in a very weakened condition but is pulling through alright. The animals must have been chased into the barn by flies and in some manner kicked the door shut. How the mare managed to live 33 days without food or water is a mystery.

A meeting of the rink shareholders and patrons was held in the rink last Friday evening and discussed the preparations to be made for the coming season.

The rink association broke just about even on last year's business but expect to make a better showing this year.

A meeting of the curlers has been called for tomorrow evening, September 2nd, when they will decide what to do with the old building. Money is needed and the building as it stands is no good to anybody. The intention is to tear it down and sell the lumber.

Angus Ross and A. O. Omen were appointed to see about leveling the skating rink. They hired M. O'Leary the next morning and we hear he is already on the job. The skating ice was never any good last year on this account and more attention is to be paid to this part of the rink this year, or there'll be a big kick coming from the skaters.

Thursday evening, Sept. 9th, a general meeting of the rink shareholders will be held at the rink. Before the meeting, just as soon after supper as possible, every shareholder is requested to bring a shovel a wheel barrow or pick-axe and help level the ground in the curling rink.

G. E. McVittie, who has been on an extended vacation, returned here on Saturday and resumed the management of the Royal Bank—Holden Herald.

J. P. Bjorkman, who with his family left to spend Xmas 1919 in his old home in Sweden, arrived here a few days ago. It will be remembered that Mrs. Bjorkman died from influenza while crossing the Atlantic.

H. H. Depew, electrician from Edmonton who has done the wiring for the McAthey-Jones' electric plant, was in town last week finishing up some jobs. The present plant is carrying a capacity load just now and another unit may be installed to take care of any further applicants who want "juice."

Gene Parker who was formerly in the harness business here, writes that he has tried his hand at cooking in a lumber camp this summer and finds the change as good as a rest.

B. Bishop and son Jack have purchased the late Tone Mackeys' livery barn and business and will take possession about Sept. 20th. Mr. Bishop intends holding an auction sale this fall and move with his family to town to reside.

Mrs. Geo. Chedour arrived Monday noon from Edmonton, George went to Edmonton Saturday evening and is seeing about having the furniture shipped here, where they will again take up their residence and resume his work as local tin-smith.

A deal was made last Tuesday whereby Jas. C. Hennessy becomes the proprietor of the building now occupied by him as a furniture store. The property belonged to Mrs. Hasall.

Rev. J. A. Wheeler underwent an operation for stomach trouble in an Edmonton hospital last week and from latest reports he is convalescing as well as can be expected.

W. Watkins has purchased a grain separator to go with his Titan 10-20 and expects to do his own threshing and some of his neighbors'.

The band will play on the street next Saturday evening at 8:30, weather permitting.

H. Gravert has removed the fixtures from the soft drink room of the hotel into the office and will rent the old bar room.

Miss Ethel Humphrey who has spent the summer holidays on the coast returned Monday to resume her duties as teacher in the school here.

Mrs. O'Mara, of Viking, who has been a patient at the hospital for the past ten months has gone to her home for a few weeks visit.—Hospital Notes in Daysland Press.

Rev. Eric Saunders from Edmonton filled the appointments of Rev. J. A. Wheeler at the local Community church and at Clover Lodge last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. McAthey and little Helen and Jack returned last Sunday from two weeks holiday vacation at the famous Banff hot springs and lakes.

The E. B. Hummel residence and barn have been treated to a new coat of paint. A. Amundson did the job. Who's next to brighten up?

W. L. Campbell and family returned Saturday from a visit at Carman, Manitoba, with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thoresen who have spent the past two months in B.C., returned Sunday after a very delightful trip.

Mrs. M. A. Hassall arrived from Olds last Saturday for a visit with friends and attend to some business matters.

Jas. O'Leary, of London, Ont., arrived last week for a few days visit at the home of his uncle, M. O'Leary.

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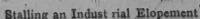
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JARROW NEWS.

Mrs. E. Meakins, of Ottawa, Ontario, formerly of the Jarow district, arrived in Jarow a few days ago. It is understood Mrs. Meakins will stay here for a couple of months and then return to Ottawa. In the meantime, she will visit her relatives here and at Edmonton.

Harvest is general in the Jarow district and about two-thirds of all the grain is cut. Very little damage by frost or hail, and a good crop is about assured. Harvest weather is good and the farmers have made a good showing the last few days in cutting their crop.

A very enjoyable time was spent last Sunday when a few young people visited at Hardy's.

Pete Floren, Pete Lindquist and the Misses Edith Linquist and Sophie Lonig motored to Jarow Sunday last.

Robert Denerick spent the week-end visiting Lindquists.

Mr. Lindholm is still moving around keeping Jarow alive.

For Sale

One Ford Touring Car, self starter, overhauled this spring, in good shape. Will take good note till after threshing.

Carl Pfeifer
JARROW.

Roscoe Frye Writes From Washington

Centralia, Wash.
Aug. 15, 1920

Mr. H. W. Love, Irma Times,
Please find enclosed a check for the sum of \$2.00 for renewal of my subscription to the Irma Times. Have lost track of it.

Hope there are much better crops in the Irma district this year.

We have been seeing considerable of the country since coming down here last fall. We just returned from a camping out trip up to Mt. Rainier. We left Centralia on a Saturday evening and going through Chehalis, Forest, Okanogan and Alpha we camped up in the hills by a small creek, for the night. The foothills here are heavily timbered and have many running streams and springs of the finest kind of very cold water, some of them fine trout streams. The next morning we were up bright and early and with a regular old time Alberta appetite, which, by the way, we had just about previously lost entirely; we made quick work of breakfast. From there we followed along the head waters of Tilton river up through the foot hills until we crossed the divide, at an elevation of 1763 feet. There are some very deep canyons here and a sheer drop off from the road, same road being only wide enough for one car at a time, caused some great maneuvering to get back to a passing place at times. The curves are very sharp and the road rough and as you can look straight ahead and see the tree tops far down below you; it takes careful driving.

After crossing the divide we dropped down into what is called the Big Bottom country to a town called Morton, which is the center of a good farming country. The roads were very rough there owing to their being constructed of plank in bad repair. From Morton on we passed through Mineral and Mineral Lake; which has a park and fine camping place. The roads were fine from there on to Elbe where we struck the National Park Highway leading from Tacoma to Mt. Rainier. We reached the entrance to the R. N. Park at about 5 o'clock in the evening Sunday. A Seattle car just after us, made an even 700 cars registered for that day, up to that time. Here we had to register our party while the Government also soaked us \$2.50 for this season, so there have been some cars there this year. There is a very fine entrance at the Park and fine big buildings just above the Park entrance at Longmire Springs, where they have many curios etc. They also have the gas station here which is one thing a person should make sure of, as it is hard to obtain elsewhere.

We camped at the Van Trump camping ground along the Nisqually River and could look straight up the side of a mountain where we could see the automobiles passing along; so high up, they looked exactly like a string of ants on an ant hill. The Nisqually River, which is fed by the glaciers, has such a steep fall, that in places where it has separate channels in the river bed, there will be a difference of several feet in their bed level, of streams flowing parallel and only a few feet apart. Looking down stream from the point where I stood I could see the water shooting up in places for a long way. The water is as cold as ice and very muddy. A curious thing about this water, which a gentleman who claimed to have made the experiment; told me last night is, that you can cork this water-up in a bottle and it will not settle but remain muddy. An explanation being, that the sediment is composed of a volcanic ash and not the usual soil, composing the detritus of an ordinary valley river.

The next morning after a hearty breakfast we ascended to the Nisqually checking station, where the cars are checked through on the hour, one way, in strings, so as to avoid the danger of passing as there are very sharp curves and narrow places. Cars must keep 50 feet apart, no stopping allowed and stages go in the lead to insure experienced drivers leading. No stops are allowed between stations, unless of course, a break down occurs. There were three cars out of our string broke down, though we ourselves were not so unlucky. Some places the road is scarcely wider than a car with a sheer drop of hundreds of feet straight down. Then there are winding turps where you can see the other cars of the string both above and down below you.

When we arrived at the Narada checking station where the ascending and descending cars pass on the half hour, there was a great double row of cars waiting to descend; then on to Paradise Valley checking station, which is the end of the auto road at an elevation of 5,557 feet. Here there is a lunch pavilion, garage and camp site and just through the trees a little way is the snow line. You can see the glaciers and all on one side of you and very pretty flowers etc. all around below. From there saddle horses may be obtained to ride around on, or a Swiss guide to climb the glaciers and mountain.

We lined up again at 1 o'clock for the descent. You can coast your car most of the way descending, so long as your brakes work good.

We returned to Centralia by way of Tacoma, Camp Lewis; where Uncle Sam trains his soldiers, and Olympia the Capitol of the state of Washington. Made a very fine trip with fine scenery and beautiful places, parks, lakes and fine Government buildings.

At one place on the mountain we saw a falls which came from a great height and dropped into a deep gorge below, the spray rose like mist clear above the tree tops. At another a river boiled out of the rocks from a great tunnel in the mountain side. Yes, there are some great sights to see here and we intend taking in many more of them, but we still think Sunny Alberta the best place yet. There was a great colony of settlers left here last spring for that irrigated land up there. As for us, there is no place like the Irma Fabian district.

Respectfully
Roscoe Frye

TO KILL THE WILD MILLET OR FOXTAIL

The name wild millet is frequently given to plants that are known also as green foxtail and yellow foxtail. It is a very persistent weed which seeds profusely from harvest to late autumn. The plant is usually from one to four feet tall, though when started late and pressed for time, foxtail matures seed when no more than three inches high. It prefers a somewhat loose, warm, sandy soil, but is sometimes found even in clay loam. This weed seldom gives much trouble in a heavy rank crop, but is grown freely in a drought. A badly neglected crop of corn or field oats is favorable to its growth.

The most suitable method for the eradication of foxtail or wild millet is to double disc or skim plow the stubble as soon as possible after harvest, thus preventing the late blossoming plants from seeding. The following summer the weeds must be allowed to grow until a few inches high, then destroyed by shallow plowing or by the use of wide toothed cultivator. All through the summer the weed seeds should be encouraged to grow as often as possible, then destroyed by the wide toothed cultivator when only a few inches high. Great care must be taken that none of the weeds ripen during the summer. This green summer-fallowing will destroy not only the weeds that may grow on the land.

THE WIDOW'S SPITE

The Parson—"Mrs. Smith's seems very cross with me—didn't you notice she almost cut me?"
The Friend—"I'm not surprised!"
The Parson—"But why?"
The Friend—"Don't you remember when you were preaching her husband's funeral sermon you said he had gone to a better home?"

SPORT DOPE

By BUCK

"All entered in good faith and without prejudice"

Once upon a time there was a baseball team and they made Irma their home town. They played many games—sometimes they won, sometimes they lost—but all in all they were a good bunch of boys. One day the baseball team had a meeting and they decided they had had enough playing for that year and some went one way—some another but the luckiest of them had farms and took off a good crop of wheat and henceforth lived happily ever after.

Amidst a cloud of smoke he stood—his lips drawn his eyes sparkling with the tense excitement—before him lay Victory—if he faulted it meant defeat—could he make it? Slowly he raised his hands—resting one on the table before him to steady himself he grasped firm hold of the club with the other. This was to decide his superiority over his opponent—so, slowly he drew the club back and with a quick fierce forward shot of the club. The white ball rolled down against the black and Earnie had won the game—Howard had to pay. It was a good game of snooker.

Duck shooting is here and as a warning to those carrying a gun—we would ask that they personally test it before going out to the favorite haunts. One test that should be performed within the walls of your home is to see that the gun is not loaded. One way to ascertain this is to point the gun at yourself—pull the trigger and if some one finds you dead—"well the gun wasn't loaded."

Brownie expresses the fact that he intends getting out for a few days shooting this fall. Well one thing Brownie will have it all over his opponents or fellow sportsmen, when it comes to sneaking up through the tall grass for a "pot shot" at the big ones.

A most recent photo of what our new two room school will look like upon completion.

Fire Insurance Pays

The other night an Alberta farmer went out to the stable to do his chores. The lantern was hung on a hook behind one of the horses. The horse kicked the lantern off the hook and it exploded in the straw. Immediately the stable was in flames. The man succeeded in getting out the horses, but the building was a total loss. The dispatch which carried this news item to the papers ended with the statement that the loss was three thousand dollars with no insurance. Have you ever noticed how often news items about farm fires end the same way?

Going without fire insurance on buildings worth insuring, and nearly any building is worth insuring these days, is running contrary to a business law founded on long experience. No man can afford to carry alone the risk of his buildings being burned down. Keep the farm buildings insured; take all precautions to prevent fires and you will be as well protected against loss from fire as it is possible to be. Mutual fire insurance is the best safeguard against fire loss on the farm.—Nor' West Farmer.

Eventual Price of Western Wheat
To Be \$2.85 Is Belief

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask., Aug. 28.—That the eventual price of western Canadian wheat will not be higher than \$2.85 a bushel is the opinion of William Moffat, general manager of the Imperial Bank of Canada, who is here on an official visit. Mr. Moffat considers 225,000,000 bushels as the correct estimate of the western wheat crop.

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